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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	4997	}	
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/539,409	}	
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<i>Invention:</i>	<b>Perm Selective Asymetric Hollow Fibre Membrane for the Separation of Toxic Mediators from Blood</b>	}	<b>Electronically Filed</b>
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Buck et al.	}	<b>June 13, 2011</b>
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Dirk Bass	}	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING  
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 14, 2011, Applicants request entry of the attached claim amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the RCE filing fee of \$810.00, as well as any other fees necessary to effect this filing, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our file 52759-216027.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.